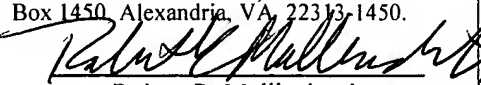




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Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Examiner's Final Action dated May 3, 2006, and in order to put the application in condition for immediate allowance or in better condition for appeal, applicants cancel Claim 13, and request that amendments to Claims 1, 14, 20, 24, 29, and 30 be entered as follows: